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Re: Engbrecht et al., Methods of Forming Boron Carbo-Nitride Layers for Integrated Circuit Devices, Serial No. 10/826,564, filed 04/16/2004

Regarding the above-identified application, attached is an Amendment responsive to the Election of species requirement of November 23, 2005.

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Serial No.: 10/826,564 Examiner: Tu Tu V. Ho
Filed: April 16, 2004 Group Art Unit: 2818
For: METHODS OF FORMING BORON CARBO-NITRIDE LAYERS FOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES

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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed to address the issues raised in the Official Action dated November 23, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.